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Dr. Washington Explains

National Negro Exposition.

To the Editor, The Washington Bee, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir: Various members of our race and many organizations have been so very kind in assisting to get the bill through Congress appropriating \$5,000 to be used in defraying the expenses of a preliminary commission to investigate and report upon the wisdom of holding a semi-centennial of the negroes' freedom in 1913, that I feel that a perfectly frank statement of what has been done and the present prospects for the exposition ought to be made.

I ought to state in the first place that the idea of a preliminary commission was first suggested by President Taft, and this idea, as is well known, was urged upon Congress in his annual message. It seemed to all of us at the time that the course urged by the President was the wisest one to pursue, and if Congress had seen its way clear to have carried out President Taft's wish, matters would have been by this time well under way. Unfortunately, however, there was so much important business before Congress that it seemed impossible to reach the exposition bill in the regular course of committee reports before the adjournment of Congress. Hon. W. A. Rodenberg, of Illinois, with the consent and co-operation of Hon. E. L. Taylor, Jr., of Ohio, both of whom had charge of the bill, thought it wise to have the bill called up under a suspension of the rules in order to expedite the matter. When a bill is called up under a suspension of the rules, two-thirds is required to pass it. Unfortunately, when the bill was called up, certain Democrats thought the Republicans were simply trying to pass the bill in order to make political capital out of it. Consequently, it was made a party measure, practically all the Republicans voting in favor of it, and practically all the Democrats voting against it. It will be seen that a large majority of the members of the lower house favored the bill. The exact number was 189.

I ought to add that Senator W. L. Jones, of Washington, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Expositions, did all he could in favor of the bill, along with Congressman Rodenberg and Congressman Taylor. President Taft also manifested the deepest interest and did all he could to bring about the passage of the bill by Congress. All who are interested in the exposition are greatly obligated to him, to Congressman Rodenberg, to Congressman Taylor, and to Senator Jones, who from the first have shown the deepest interest in trying to get the bill through Congress. There are also other members of Congress who deserve the thanks of our race for their activity and interest in behalf of the bill.

In order that the race may see just how matters stand at present, I give portions of 6 letters received on the subject.

In a recent letter, Congressman Rodenberg says:

"As you are probably aware, my resolution providing for the appointment of a preliminary commission to investigate the question of the advisability of holding an exposition to commemorate the semi-centennial of the negroes' freedom in America, was defeated on Monday, as it failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote. The vote stood 189 to 87. The votes in opposition to the resolution came entirely from the Democratic side. I will state, however, that we have no particular reason to feel discouraged. It is my purpose to bring out a bill at the short session providing for holding an exposition of this kind, and securing a consideration on Calendar Wednesday, when only a majority will be necessary to pass the bill. I believe it will be an easy matter to get this majority in a Republican Congress."

Congressman Taylor writes as follows:

"I have your letter of June 22. The bill has not failed. In order that you may understand the situation and not feel that we have lost a good fight, I will say that the resolution providing for the commission was on the regular calendar, and it became evident that, under the call of committees, the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions would not be reached in its regular order. For that reason, Mr. Rodenberg procured the consent of the Speaker to be recognized under a suspension of the rules. In order to put through a resolution or bill under suspension, it requires a two-thirds majority vote, and as usual the Democratic members, particularly from the South, were there in sufficient number to prevent its passage by a two-thirds majority. But it carried heavily, and will, when brought up in its regular order at the next session, undoubtedly pass the House without the slightest difficulty. This was an honest and sincere effort to get the bill out sooner than it would have been called up on the regular calendar, and, therefore, as I stated in the short session of the first Congress, and am indeed sorry that we could not put it through successfully at this session."

Senator Jones, of Washington, who had charge of the bill in the Senate, has written to similar effect. He plans at the coming session to co-operate in the effort to secure favorable action at the hands of Congress.

At the coming session of the National Negro Business League, the whole matter will be considered, and in all probability new plans will be decided upon. Before any definite decision is made, Prof. R. R. Wright, the members of the preliminary committee, and others interested in the movement will be consulted.

Certainly no harm has come from what has thus far been attempted. The agitation of the subject has resulted in calling the attention of the Nation to the importance of this celebration. In some form it is safe to say the event will be duly recognized and celebrated in 1913. (Signed.)

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama,
July 25, 1910.

The Medical Association.

The next meeting of the National Medical Association will be held in Washington, D. C., August 23, 24 and 25, 1910. By reason of its favorable location on the border line between the North and South, its great educational advantages and hospital facilities, no better place could have been selected for this meeting. The officials of the Howard University have placed some of their finest buildings at the disposal of the convention. The great half-million-dollar new Freedmen's Hospital will open its doors, and we are assured that the clinical facilities of all kinds will be unsurpassed by any the Association has had in the past.

The Local and Citizens' Committees organized early last fall, and since then they have worked in complete harmony and accord to make this meeting a credit to the Capital City as well as to the great organization itself. Not less than 500 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

The scientific program is being arranged with great care, and physicians, dentists and pharmacists will hold sectional meetings, so that they may discuss in a heart-to-heart manner the problems pertaining to their individual professions. Clinics will be conducted likewise.

The Citizens' Committee will see to it that there be no lack of functions, but it is generally agreed that the socials on this occasion will not usurp or interfere with the scientific program.

The Local Committee is endeavoring to secure special rates. Should they do so, announcement will be made. Otherwise, delegates and visitors are advised to secure summer tourists' or excursion rates to Washington, or the nearest point East to which rates may be secured. Reduced rates may be secured at almost any time to Old Point Comfort, Va. (This will apply especially to delegates from the South and Southwest.) Nothing is more pleasant than a boat ride from Old Point Comfort to Baltimore, thence to Washington by rail in an hour; or those who prefer may go directly to Washington from Old Point Comfort by rail or boat.

Dr. Charles H. Marshall, 2710 P street, northwest, Washington, D. C., is Chairman of the Public Comfort Committee. Write him with reference to attendance, accommodation, etc. Also watch the Journal of N. M. A. for further notice, program, instruction, etc. You are earnestly requested, and urged, to attend.

Sincerely yours,
THE NATIONAL
MEDICAL ASS'N.
J. A. Kenney, M. D.,
General Secretary.
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July 10, 1910.

Colored Graduate Nurses.

The third annual convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., August 16, 17 and 18, 1910, at St. Peter Claver's Auditorium, 12th and Lombard streets. Nurses throughout the country are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. Matters of importance to the profession at large and all others interested in the bettering of conditions are to be ventilated. Plans for immediately beginning active work in the tuberculosis crusade are to be presented, and it is sincerely hoped that the support of the public and the hearty co-operation of all nurses will be given this great and good movement. All information pertaining to board and lodging can be obtained from Mrs. M. R. Tucker, R. N., President; Philadelphia Graduate Nurses Association; office, 127 North 15th street, Philadelphia, Pa. For further details write Miss Martha M. Franklin, R. N., President, 61 Dixwell avenue, New Haven, Conn., or Miss A. Lottie Marin, R. N., Corresponding Secretary, 66 West 134th street, New York, N. Y.

The National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., offers an unusually strong course for young men who are preparing to enter the Christian ministry. There is always an inviting field for the trained minister. Lectures by distinguished men will be delivered throughout the entire course. It will be thorough in every particular. It will seek to combine the cardinal principles of religion and work.

One hundred young men are desired to enter this particular department.

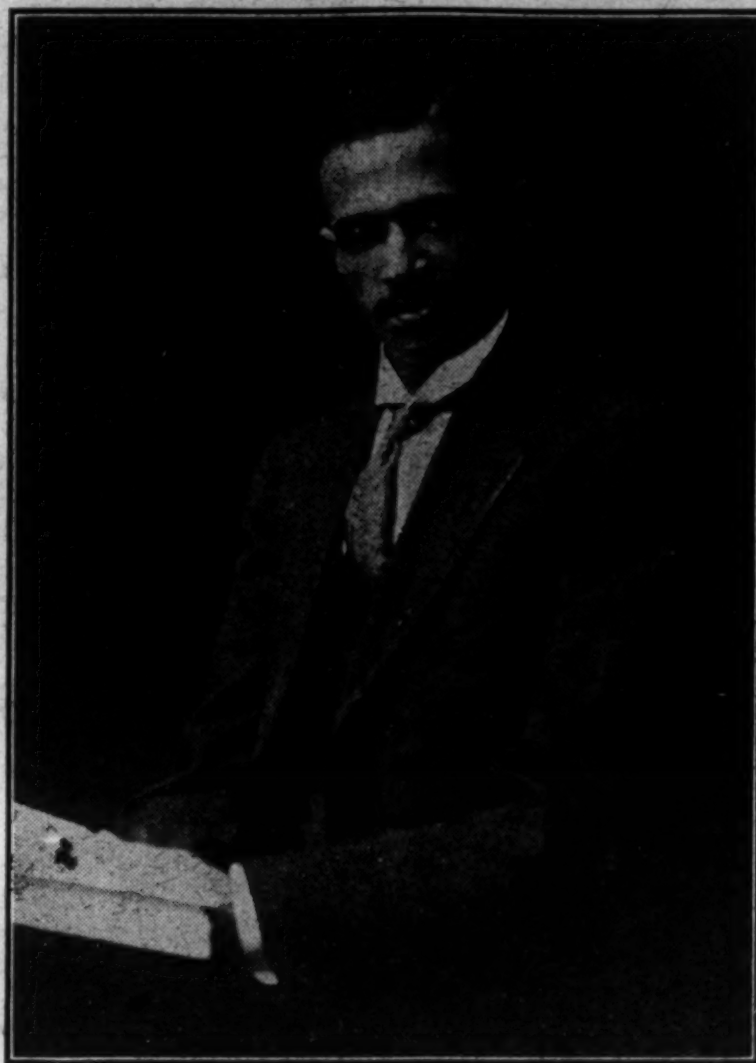
The regular school term opens October 12, 1910.

All applications for admission must be made by September 15, 1910.

For further information address the President, National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C.

Get a House.

If you want a well-erected house in Virginia at a rent purchase, look elsewhere in The Bee. Don't miss the opportunity. Purchase at once.



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD

DEFENDS THE RACE

The Big Fight.
(By Page A. Cochran, a Koresnan.)
To the Editor of The Bee.

The great significance of the Johnson-Jeffries fight is not, and doubtless cannot be, comprehended by only a few people at the present time.

In conversing on important topics, a lady in this city was kind enough to inform me a few days ago that I "do not understand the situation." I am of that make-up that I would want to cease all such conversation with her, and in my ignorance and stupidity, honor her dignity, her knowledge, her wisdom, by my humble silence, and let her "take her medicine"—drain the cup to the very dregs and then drink those, and find that there are merely a few dregs in the bottom, but that it is filled with dregs (fallacy and error) to the very brim, which sometimes seems necessary; but a steam power is necessarily supplied with a "safety valve," so, like Henry Ward Beecher, I find "some satisfaction letting off steam."

Against the mighty tide of popularity I declared that Johnson would win. I reasoned it out, as I thought, on logical and scientific ground. I tried to show it to several gentlemen, so they would not lose their money; but they could not be shown until Johnson landed his knock-out blow.

I may be sporty, but I am not a "sport." I never put up 15 cents on any bet. But here is the way I figured:

The same conditions, so far as I have noticed, between the fighters and the public exist that have existed when every great champion pugilist has been whipped. The winner was the smaller man. He was quite universally considered the weaker man; the betting world was against him. The thought-force and sympathy and friendship of the masses (numerically considered in the "natural" world) was against him. Also, the colored race is a rising race, and they are going to continue to rise, and nothing can stop them. Their destiny in an early fusion and amalgamation with the white race is to form a most potent factor in bringing about a new order of things, a radical change in all departments of human relationship. Such is the inevitable, and God Almighty will continue His work regardless of what the "Christian" world, groveling in the slime of hates, may think or say or do. Conditions must conspire to attract the thought and attention of the world to the colored race. "There must be a first time" for a great white champion to be whipped (in more ways than one, too) by a negro, and that time is now ripe, regardless of a "civilization" that thinks itself wise, and regardless of their thinking themselves so superior morally to the colored people.

The fact is the colored people are just as good religiously and morally as the white race of to-day, and are fast rising to their level intellectually; and all the self-conceit and hypocrisy and prejudice that so much of the white race are generating will not stop the work of Providence. He ye to the wooded haunts of the colored race in their native regions! and you will find them ten times better morally than their intellectual superiors in "civilization"; but as fast as they are "civilized" and "Christianized" they begin as a rule to absorb all the corruption and hypocrisies of Christendom. And all this talk about such things setting the negroes up so there is no getting along with them, and all that kind of thing, will count for naught—the work will move right along. According to what I am told by one who claims to know (and he

was a strong Jeffries man, too), some of the ex-prize-fighters, since winning the championship, are unsafe characters to be loose with the public and ought to be in jail; and I will add that a negro would be in jail under similar conditions as is claimed of these whites. Is not the brutal sporting institution of to-day a product of so-called civilization? Is it not supported by the same?

And I would say to the negroes: Don't get a swelled head; show yourselves more moral and manly than most of your white superiors do. That's not advising very much, either; you will have to exert yourselves but very little to do that.

I am not running on the white race, for I and my relatives and friends (what few friends I have being insistent, as I have, upon the truth) are of that race. I simply state truth as occasion requires for the benefit of those who are able to profit thereby; and I receive it from rich or poor of any nationality, just to the extent of their ability to "deliver the goods" and my ability to receive.

What paper would have printed such a letter as this before the fight? Probably not a paper in the country any more than people would pay attention to such face-to-face talk. But now they are forced "to sit up and take notice," no matter if that is all they are capable of doing.

The losers? Oh, that don't matter. My sympathy is this: I am very glad for their own good that they have lost; the shock was a necessity at this moment, not only for losers of money, but for many others. Aside from any moral code, I would say, a person has no business to bet if he could not afford to lose; he should not bet enough so he need to be injured if he lost; and if so foolish as to bet on anything but an absolute certainty if he could not afford to lose, then he deserves to lose.

Washington, D. C., June 5.

REV. ROBERT H. ROBINSON.

Fourth Grand Master of Free Masons, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and Other Jurisdictions—A Monument to be Raised in His Memory.

Greeting to the Masonic Craft of the District of Columbia. The able correspondent and eminent Masonic writer, Brother of No. sent the following letter to the Washington (D. C.) Bee, of November, 1909:

"Robert H. Robinson is dead. That is the news that was flashed over the wires on Tuesday night, November 22, from Alexandria, Va. This announcement relative to Brother R. H. Robinson, who was the oldest Past Grand Master among colored Masons, one of the oldest citizens of Alexandria, Va., and one of the oldest ministers in the M. E. Church.

"He was the first Secretary of Universal Lodge, No. 1, located in Alexandria, Va., instituted February 5, 1845. He was the fourth Grand Master of Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, which was organized March 27, he serving as Grand Master in the year 1855. He was present at the convention held in Fleet's Schoolhouse, West Washington, that day, as also the following delegates: Social Lodge, No. 7, J. D. Kennedy, W. E. Grant, A. F. Thomas, Charles Datcher, William Hikes, From Universal Lodge, No. 10, Alexandria, Va., Joseph Frazier, Dennis Bourbon, William Ford, Ed. Evans, Roland Garrett. From Felix Lodge, No. 15, Richard H. Phisick, John T. Coston, John Lewis, John H. Thomas, John H. Massia; also Brother John A. Gray, he being the only member now living that was in that convention.

"Brother Robinson was active in the craft up to four years ago. Owing to his infirmities in this life, he became inactive. He was made an honorary member of Universal Lodge, No. 1, of Alexandria, Va.

"His remains were buried from Robert's Chapel, S. Washington street, on Thursday, November 25, at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. H. Clair officiated, assisted by 26 other ministers of the M. E. Church, and other churches. The services were very solemn and impressive."

At a meeting of the trustees of the William McKinley Industrial School of Alexandria, Va., held, it was decided to raise a monument as a memorial to the venerable co-worker, Rev. Robert H. Robinson, one of the pioneers in the establishment of the school and the senior trustee and Chaplain. It was also decided to ask the financial support of the good people of the many churches, secret and benevolent orders, and the public to aid the McKinley Board in this effort. The Board requests the great and noble Masonic Order, of which the late Brother Robinson was one of its brightest, ablest and popular Masonic workmen, to give a contribution to this Robinson Monument Memorial Fund. The name of each contributor will be inscribed on a handsome parchment roll and hung on the walls of the John Hay (late Secretary of State, U. S.) Memorial Hall.

The late Rev. Robinson, during his ministry in the West and while pastoring the noble people of Parkersburg, was unanimously elected Grand Master of West Virginia, and during his term advanced wonderfully the young craft in that State. Brother Robinson on entering the State transferred his membership from Virginia to the sister State. Brethren of the Mystic Tie, our Board will appreciate your donation, be it large or small.

Yours fraternally,
The Board of Trustees of the William McKinley Industrial School.
Rev. S. P. W. Drew, D. D., President.
Rev. R. B. Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.
Prof. A. B. Thompson, Principal.
Prof. John A. Moss, Assistant Principal.
Magnus L. Robinson, Chairman Finance Committee; Dr. W. H. Johnson, Albany, N. Y., Vice President; Sir Knight Joseph H. Pierce, Providence, R. I., Trustee.

Address all letters and contributions for this object to the Treasurer, R. H. Robinson Monument Fund, P. O. Box 112, Alexandria, Va. Please fill out the following slip:

I, the undersigned, do hereby contribute to the Past Grand Master R. H. Robinson Memorial Monument

Fund \$.....

Name Address

Dr. James E. Shepard.

If there is one man in the South who deserves the respect and consideration of the people of this country, it is Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., the President of the National Religious Training School at Durham. The Bee congratulates him on his opening and the prospects of the further success of this great institution of learning. There is every reason to believe that his school will be to the South what other great colleges are to the North. Day by day, this young man is growing in the hearts of the American people. He means to succeed. His work will speak for itself.

"The Washington Bee."
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, 1910.
Editor W. Calvin Chase, Washington, D. C.

Dear Editor: Your last copy of July 30 commends your spicy paper to every intelligent mind to be the greatest negro defender in this country. I am anxiously awaiting the day when the beloved mind of my people, the greatest race on earth, will be cleared up, and their eyes set upon the guiding star that lights up the pathway to the golden sunlight of peace and enjoy the silver rays of a full moon that will clear the clouds of superstition, envy and strife.

To the end that the race may move onward and upward to the highest mark of manhood and intellectual Christian civilization.

The sign-post that leads nations is the spicy columns of the press, penned by a fearless editor that loves his race and holds them high beyond honors and dollars.

I have read your paper and paid for it for 20 years, and if I were able, I would place a copy of The Washington Bee on the 30th ultimo in the hands of every negro in America. I congratulate you and commend The Bee to fly on and rest in the reading hands of every negro in this, the promised land of the free and home of the brave.

God bless The Bee, and save you for many years.

Respectfully yours,

REV. L. C. MOORE,
802 F street northwest.

Off for Atlantic City.

Miss Alfreda Kennedy, one of the successful contestants in the recent teachers' contest, left the city Monday for Atlantic City, N. J. She will be the guest of the Grinnage Cottage. She was accompanied by her sister. Miss Kennedy is no doubt one of the most prepossessing and successful teachers in the public schools of this city. When Miss Kennedy entered the contest she was third, and she continued in that position until the end of the contest. The Bee congratulates Miss Kennedy and wishes her a successful stay at Atlantic City. Every comfort will be given the lady during her stay by the sea.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

(By Miss J. C. Mason.)

At a regular meeting of Iachabed Lodge, 1306, G. U. Order of Odd Fellows, at Reading, Pa., on July 25, resolutions were adopted indorsing Mr. Robert T. Nelson as Grand Secretary of Odd Fellows at the B. M. C. to meet in Baltimore in September.

It has been decided that after August 1 Grant A. Ogline, Superintendent of Police of the B. & O. R. R. jurisdiction, will be extended to embrace the entire system, including the B. & O. Southwestern, from St. Louis to Parkersburg, and from Beardstown to Shawneetown, and the B. & O. Chicago Terminal R. R.

The Census Bureau reports a remarkable increase in the population of the State of Texas since 1900. The total was 3,049,710, while the count in 1910 for the State gives at least 4,500,000, thus representing a gain of almost 50 per cent.

As the result of favorable weather in several districts of Russia this year, a larger flax crop is expected.

It is rumored here that Rev. Dr. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., may receive a call to the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. George W. Lee.

It is said that Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue, New York City, has collected nearly \$4,000,000 in special excise tax.

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., August 17 and 18.

Dr. Thomas J. Jones, well and favorably known through his excellent work at Hampton Institute and now employed in the Census Bureau here, has been secured to give two courses of three hours each for the coming year in the School of Theology and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Memorial services for the late Rev. George Lee were held at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Many were present.

Porto Rico is considered the largest purchaser, among the contiguous territories, of American goods. The shipments of merchandise in 11 months ending with May were \$22,000,000. Hawaii ranks next to Porto Rico.

Dr. P. W. Price, one of our popular physicians, has recently purchased an automobile.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois was the central figure of a recent program at the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua in Durham, N. C. Dr. Dubois gave three lectures, entitled "The history of education," and the other two were on "The history of the negro."

One of the fastest trains in England makes the 200-mile run from Fishguard to London in less than five hours.

The latest report from the Census Office shows that during the year of 1908 the drinking men contributed the sum of \$41,950,188 towards defraying the expenses of the government in 151 cities of populations greater than 30,000.

Ten million tons of straw, heretofore regarded as useless, is now proved serviceable, inasmuch as Inventor Mudge has found that he will be able to produce 2,000,000 tons of flax fiber in 24 hours.

Because of a false representation of the Great National ex-Slave Congressional Legislative and Pension Association and its General Manager, G. C. Conley, of 470 Washington street northwest, claiming to be working in the interests of the colored race and promising pensions to ex-slaves, their rights have been renounced the use of mails because of fraud.

Wealth is found in Virginia apples. This is a recent result of men's study. The apple belt of Virginia runs through the Shenandoah Valley.

It is believed that the uncultivated land in New Mexico will be planted with pecan trees, since such a great result is shown from a larger part of the pecan trees which grow in northern Mexico.

Owing to the limited quantities of coarse pottery made in Siam, quite a large supply of crockery of all kinds is required yearly from abroad.

Chicago schools are now tangled, as Mayor Bussee failed to present a list of appointments at a meeting of the City Council last week, and now the citizens refuse to serve on the School Board.

Miss Marie L. Dade has been elected delegate to represent Phyllis Wheatley Council, No. 234, I. O. of St. Luke, at the grand session, to convene in Richmond, Va., August 16, 17 and 18.

As a result of 26,277,000 acres of corn planted this year by the farmers of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, sufficient proof is produced that the South is giving greatest attention to raising its own food supplies.

THIS QUEEN WORKS

How Paris Chooses a Fete Sovereign Each Year.

Mlle. Lucienne Joly, a Hard-Working Seamstress Was Queen of the French Capital's Autumn Feast This Year.

Paris.—Although France is now a republic for the third time, her people still seem to hanker after royalty and their taste runs in the direction of queens. They can't have a regular queen, of course, so they must be contented with queens at a lower degree, who are chosen in various trades and various parts of France with all due ceremony.

From time immemorial the tradespeople of Paris have celebrated each carnival by electing a queen from among the work people, whose chief merit is unusual beauty, the pride of birth being quite an unimportant factor.

The vegetable women select their queen, the grocers theirs, the fishmarket makes its choice and so on. Then these several chosen queens are brought together for an appointed committee to pass judgment on them. The queen receiving the largest number of votes is raised to the highest honor and her title is—Queen of the Queens. It is a strange fact that for several years, with one exception, the fish market has furnished the Queen of Queens for this joyous fete.

This year the business men of Paris inaugurated a Fete d'Automne (autumn feast), and October 2 and 3 were chosen as the days for the celebration.

A very ceremonious meeting was held in the chamber of marriages at the city hall at which the delegates of



Mlle. Lucienne Joly.

the various business associations assembled a few days ago for the difficult undertaking of electing an ephemeral sovereign to preside over this fete. The delegates on arriving at the hall found 15 beauties sitting in state awaiting the decision of the judges. The idle, butterfly type was not represented, for the young woman who was to attain the supreme dignity of queen had to be taken from the ranks of the business women.

After a moment's contemplation the president of the committee, M. Chalançon, arose and in carefully selected words set forth the ideas which first inspired the business men to bring into existence this autumn feast. The delegates were then asked to vote for the queen of the fete. The situation was most embarrassing. Gallantry is proverbial with the Frenchman, and to his chivalrous mind it was almost treason to select one to the discredit of the other candidates. A choice had to be made, however. Above each candidate was a number and each delegate simply wrote the number of his preference on the slip provided for him and dropped it into a box.

The first count showed that the delegates were of diverse opinions and no one of the candidates had a majority. This necessitated another ballot. A signal was given to the brass band in attendance, and in a twinkling it was thrilling the assembled people with one of the most exciting popular airs. The music gave courage to the timid and faltering judges, so that it was only a question of few minutes before the final vote was cast and counted. This formality over, M. Grandon, master of ceremonies, announced the result and proclaimed the chosen queen to be Mlle. Lucienne Joly, queen of the dressmakers, a Juno-like brunette who had received 41 votes, thus making her Queen of the Autumn Feast.

Blushing with pleasure and greatly agitated, the reigning sovereign thanked the assembly for the honor conferred on her, and the committee then escorted her and her 14 maids of honor to a restaurant, where the chosen one was congratulated demonstratively by her relatives and companions.

Unquestionable Probity. A housewife who had met with unpleasant experiences through a dishonest servant took the precaution before filling the vacancy, to write to the applicant's last employer for explicit information as to the girl's honesty: "I believe Mollie to be thoroughly honest," came the prompt reply. "I certainly never knew her to take anything, not even my orders. She didn't even take pains."

Perhaps it is no disgrace to be a kisser if the other fellow needs one.

CHICAGO'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Henry E. Legler of Milwaukee Assumes New Position at Salary of \$5,000 Annually.

Chicago.—Freer use of books and better facilities for getting them are two of the reforms which book lovers may expect to follow shortly upon the advent of Henry E. Legler, who has entered upon his new duties as public librarian of Chicago. The former Wisconsin newspaperman, who is the administrative head of Chicago's public library, lost no time in going to work to earn the \$5,000 salary the board voted him. Arriving in Chicago on an early morning train from his home in Milwaukee, Librarian Legler hurried at once to the beautiful building on Michigan avenue which is to be his workshop and began at once to knuckle down to his task.

The new librarian consented to outline his plans only after expressly



Henry E. Legler.

providing that nothing he should say might be construed as criticism of his predecessor.

"The principal aim of a librarian is to get the books under his charge into the hands of the people who want them with the greatest degree of facility commensurate with proper preservation of the books themselves," declared Librarian Legler.

"As rapidly as the finances will allow I believe in extending the free-delivery stations. The number of branch libraries ought also to be increased. Free home delivery has been tried in a few cities, but it is not yet necessary for Chicago and does not compare with other and more urgent needs for what money Chicago has to expend on its public library. With the help of the school officials it is our hope that the circulation of books in the juvenile department may be increased to a great extent."

"More liberal privileges, it would seem to me, may be extended to card holders. Elsewhere it is not an unusual custom for patrons of public libraries to be allowed the right of taking out two or three, or even more, books at one time on one card, providing they do not attempt to monopolize books for which there appears to be widespread demand. Here, I am told, the holder of a card may take out only one book at a time. I think that system may be changed with due regard for the convenience of all concerned."

"The general trend everywhere also appears to be toward increasing the freedom of admission to book stacks. However, I want to make it clear that whatever changes I recommend will be only after careful consideration and after obtaining the consent of the trustees."

Recently Mr. Legler refused an offer to take charge of the St. Louis public library and he also refused an offer to become New York state librarian. He was for many years a newspaper reporter, then became secretary of the Milwaukee school board, and for five years has been in charge of Wisconsin's state library commission, which handles hundreds of traveling libraries.

DOGS ON POLICE FORCE

Oak Park, Chicago's Fashionable Suburb Is Guarded by Two Canine Thief Catchers.

Chicago.—Oak Park, the fashionable western suburb at Chicago, is guarded by dog police. Daring robberies in the village are responsible for the



One of the Police Dogs.

addition of the dogs to the force and it is a noticeable fact that since the two dogs, "Nick Carter" and "Jesse James" have been on the force that hold-up men and burglars have not been so busy. The dogs are trained to follow a trail over any kind of a road, whether it be an oiled thoroughfare or a common country road. H. G. Strumpler of Hammond, Ind., is the owner of "Nick" and "Jesse." He says they will rid Oak Park of crooks. Old policemen, however, are skeptical.

QUEENSLAND'S WATER TREES

Wise Provision of Nature That is One of the Curiosities of the Region.

One of the curiosities in natural history in the colony of Queensland is the provision by nature of a supply of water in the roots of certain trees. On these roots the aborigines formerly depended for their water for several months of the year.

There are several kinds of trees in Queensland from which water can be obtained, including three species of eucalyptus, and the kurrajong. The eucalyptus consists of a gum, which is the largest of the back country trees, a box and mallee. The first named is the most preferred, as yielding the greatest quantity. This tree resembles the red gum in appearance, the leaves being a little narrower and of a silvery color. It grows chiefly on sandy or light loamy soil and throws out numerous lateral roots at a depth of about nine inches from the surface of the ground. The position of these roots was ascertained by the blacks by repeatedly jabbing the points of a spear or sharpened stick in the soft earth at a distance of about six or eight feet from the trunk of the tree. The soil was then removed with a wooden shovel for some 20 feet or more and the root cut off at either end. This was then cut up into lengths of about 18 inches, the bark knocked off and the lengths stood on end in some receptacle to contain water. In many cases the blacks used a bag made of the entire skin of the male wallaby. As soon as all these pieces were placed on end the operator, beginning with the first placed, put the end in his mouth, and by a vigorous puff expelled the remaining water. The size of the roots chosen was, with the bark on, about the thickness of a man's wrist. The larger ones being more woody and less porous, contain little or no water. The water is beautifully clear, cool, and free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

PLEASANT FOR THE TRAVELER

Russian Method of Safeguarding Car Necessarily Led to Some Appreciation.

The late William E. Ingersoll, the noted life insurance manager, was an authority on insurance rates.

"Mr. Ingersoll knew the rates all over the world," said a New York manager, recently. "The Russian rates are very high. Mr. Ingersoll once explained to me, with a story, why this was."

"A traveler in Russia, he said, noticed that the train was all decorated with flags and banners, and at every station a company of soldiers, and a band playing the national anthem. The traveler asked a barkman the reason of all this ceremony. The barkman, lowering his voice, replied:

"I don't mind telling you, sir—but in the strictest confidence, be it understood—that a carriage in this train has been engaged for his majesty. But his majesty, as a matter of fact, won't set off till this evening. Thus the plot hatched against him may take effect on this train, you see, and our gracious sovereign will be saved."

"The brakeman touched his cap and passed on, and the traveler, suddenly grown pale and nervous, stared from the window anxiously."

High Title Denied Washington.

A friend called attention to the fact that Washington, although commander in chief during the Revolution and again in 1798 during the French war, which did not really happen, did not bear the title of full general. On July 2, 1798, President Adams nominated him "to be lieutenant-general and commander in chief." This was followed by the act of March 3, 1798, of which the ninth section read "that a commander of the army of the United States shall be appointed, and commissioned by the style of 'general of the armies of the United States,' and that the present office and title of lieutenant-general shall thereafter be abolished." President Adams, jealous for the executive prerogative as commander in chief, made no appointment under this act and Washington died as lieutenant-general.

Europe's Highest Village.

"The highest village in Europe" is the inscription on a post card which shows a group of wooden cottages on a bleak hill, with no sign of vegetation in sight and having as a background a range of ice-covered mountains. The name of the place is Cumeas in the Canton Wallis. It lies 2,047 meters above the sea level, "where Monte Rosa raises its gigantic head into the clouds." The village consists of four families, and the latest census gives it a population of 28. "The storms of spring and fall and the snows of the winter months," says the sender of the card, "make life a dreary one, and still the people look happy, and doubtless they are so."

A Careless Messenger.

After a messenger boy had eaten his lunch in a Pearl street restaurant in the New York financial district, Harry Bohrer, the manager, found a package on the table, and opening it he discovered that it contained \$23,000 in currency and also sufficient negotiable securities to make a total of \$50,000. From the papers in the package he believed the valuables belonged to the state bank, a few doors away, and hurried there with the money. The cashier quickly identified the parcel and Bohrer was given a reward.



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The President has signed several proclamations eliminating nearly half a million acres of land from the national forests, adding a little more than 100,000 acres to the reserves.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Hampton-Negro Conference will take place at Hampton Institute, Va., July 13th and 14th.

The twenty-fifth anniversary services of the establishment of the Salvation Army in this city were held in the various churches last Sunday.

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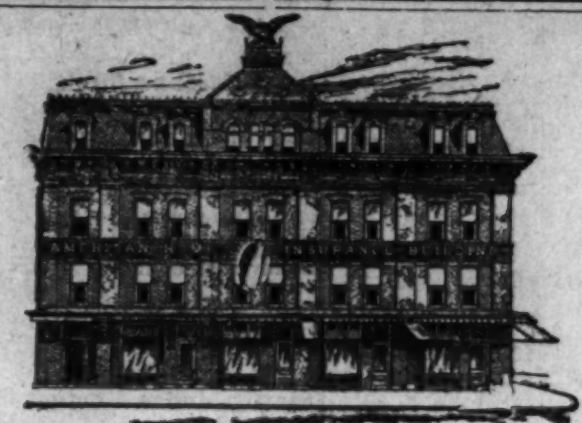
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MORE MONEY—RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

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OUR HOPE.

The colored political agitator is doing himself harm. It is well sometimes to agitate and espouse a cause when it is just and right. The question The Bee wishes to ask is: Is there anything in the Democratic party for the colored American? Has the Democratic party done anything at all to aid the colored American? Let us for a moment glance at the traditions of the Democratic party. What have they been? What is its history, so far as the colored Americans are concerned? Take the history of the party in every State and tell us what it is.

Compare the Democratic party with the Republican party and decide from which the colored Americans have received the more benefits. Which party is due the credit for the emancipation of the American slaves and their education? Which party gave colored Americans the right of franchise, and which party took it away from them? Which party opposed discriminating laws, and which party enacted them? Which party established "Jim Crowism" in the States, and which party opposed it? Which party inaugurated Ku Kluxism, and which party prosecuted the perpetrators? Which party is daily burning colored Americans at the stake, and which party is condemning it?

These are but a few of the outrages that are being perpetrated by the Democratic party. Why, then, should colored political agitators attempt to influence their fellow-citizens to condemn the Chief Executive of the party that he represents because of some error that may have been made by a few representatives of the Republican party?

Colored agitators must be insane and maliciously revengeful, or mercenary agents of crafty political agitators. The freedom and political privileges that have heretofore been enjoyed by colored Americans, given to them by the Republican party and daily being legislated out of existence by the Democratic party. The agitators claim that the Republican party has deserted the colored voter. In what particular, we would ask? They seem to disregard the wrongs that are being daily inflicted upon colored Americans. It is, and has been, the aim and motive of the Democratic party to humiliate colored Americans, regardless of their standing and conditions. Our wives and daughters have been made to ride in "Jim Crow" cars the size of a box, thus placing the stamp of inferiority upon them. The commonest and the most filthy white person is permitted to enter where respectable and educated colored Americans cannot enter. The Bee is pleased to state that all white people are not alike. There are some human white Americans in this country who believe in equality of citizenship. The educated and the refined white American knows how to discriminate. The day is fast approaching, however, when the rights of colored Americans will be recognized and respected.

BUILDING MONUMENTS.

The Bee extends its congratulations to Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., for the success he is meeting with in his new Southern propaganda. This distinguished educator is building a monument to the colored Americans in the South. The opening of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., was more than a success. The speech of Judge J. C. Pritchard at the

opening was the keynote, and in the tour of ex-Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, through the North with Dr. Shepard, the doctrine that these distinguished Southerners preached demonstrated what The Bee has asserted time and time again, that there are white men in this country who believe in equality of citizenship and the Constitution of the United States. We have had good Democrats upon the Supreme Court bench of the District of Columbia; namely, Judge Montgomery, Justice Morris, Justice Bingham, and the present Justice of the Court of Appeals, Shepard. With such Democrats the colored Americans would have no fear and they could continue to build monuments.

Those who have tried to down and destroy are men who don't believe in advanced civilization. Let us help and commend those who build monuments.

THE WHITE MOB.

The brutal murder of innocent colored men by a white Texas Democratic mob is certainly an inducement for colored men to support and vote the Democratic ticket. At a meeting of the National Political Independent League, held at Galbraith Church last Monday night, the Independent voters advocated a division of the colored vote, and many of the speakers declared that the Bryan Democracy had helped politically the condition of the colored people. The colored people are being oppressed daily more so than at any other time. The letter of Mr. J. T. Cunningham in another column of this paper has the right ring.

HOWARD THEATER.

This theater will be open August 22 in vaudeville. Beyond all doubt it is the finest theater in the city. There is no theater to equal it. Mr. W. H. Smith, of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, Ill., will be the manager. Mr. Smith is a man of great executive ability. It is up to the people whether they will support a first-class theater. The Bee believes that the people of Washington will support a first-class theater. It is a structure that will be an ornament to the Capital City. Go and see it at the corner of 7th and Tea streets northwest. The Bee will contain full particulars next week.

THE WHITE MOB.

Innocent Negroes Murdered.

Editor of The Bee.
Doubtless quite a number of the readers of your valuable paper have read with much pain and sorrow of the wholesale slaughter of the colored citizens by the cowardly white mobs at Palestine, Tex., a few days ago. It is said that that cowardly band of murderers went to the homes, and even in the fields, where the colored people were at work, and shot them down like sheep. This wholesale game of slaughter was done, too, while the innocent colored men prayed and begged for their lives.

Sheriff Black said: "We won't find some of the bodies of the murdered colored men until the location is revealed by the buzzards."
Ah, my friends, what are we to think, when we remember that God is just! These people had committed no crime whatever. But the white mob, that always knows there is no punishment in store for it for killing negroes, was thirsting for blood, and, like ravenous wolves, proceeded to attack and slaughter an innocent and inoffensive people whom they knew to be unarmed. What a set of cowardly murderers! murderers, too, that never will be known—though out of 300 of them many are known—until the Judgment Day.

Just for the sake of argument; or to give to the many readers of The Bee something to think about, suppose there had been 300 negroes banded themselves together and killed 20 innocent white men. Comment is unnecessary. But listen! This slaughtering of the colored citizens at Palestine, Tex., is but the fruits of the Johnson-Jeffries fight. The rich, the intelligent, and the law-abiding white citizens care nothing about the defeat of Jeffries. It is the poor, ignorant, one-gallon, drunken hoodlums that are raising so much hell about that which does not concern them.

This mob rule is no longer confined in the Southland; it is spreading, and seems to find a friendly shelter wherever the Stars and Stripes are unfurled. This whole country should stand with heads bowed in shame to have to acknowledge to the world that such lawlessness is tolerated in this (so-called) Christian country—a country that has gall enough to send missionaries to foreign lands to spread the religion of Jesus Christ. The American white missionaries should impress it on the minds of their foreign proteges not to do as they do, but do as they are told to do.

A few of the murderers at Palestine, Tex., might be arrested—and the usual mock trial performance will take place—but all intelligent men and women of the negro race know now just what the decision of the court will be. The usual verdict reads like this: "They, the 20 or more negroes, came to their death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury," etc., etc.
So far as the protection of the lives of colored men and women in this country are concerned, they would be ten thousand times better off under "ole marster and missus." The white ruffians that killed a negro or group

of negroes less than 50 years ago would have to answer for it. One "ole marster" was worth more to the negroes in those days than a million volumes of the 14th and 15th amendments to the Federal Constitution are worth to them to-day.

How long this wholesale slaughter of the colored citizens of this country is to be perpetrated, rests with the governors of the States and President of the United States. And the negroes should make it up in their minds to let no grass grow in the paths which lead to the State-houses and White House until their demands for protection of life and better treatment as American citizens is heard and answered.

JOSEPH C. CUNNINGHAM.

Vote the Democratic Ticket?

Colored Americans should divide their vote and a majority of them should vote for the Democratic party for the following good reasons:

1. Because the Democratic party believes that the colored American is an inferior citizen.
2. Because in the State of Texas a few days ago about 20 colored men were burned and a number in Florida.
3. Because the Democratic party inaugurates a "Jim Crow" car system whenever it is supreme.

4. Because every Democratic State in the United States has inaugurated a "Jim Crow" system.
5. Because the Democratic party don't want a colored man to hold an office.

6. The Democratic party has at all times done everything in its power to humiliate colored Americans.
7. The colored voter should vote against the Republican party because it believes in equal rights and universal liberty for races, irrespective of color, or conditions.

8. The colored man should vote against the Republican party, because it was instrumental in liberating 4,000,000 slaves.
9. The colored man should vote against the Republican party, because it was the first party to appoint an emancipated colored American to office.

10. The colored American should eternally damn the Republican party, because it has done all in its power to defeat Democratic legislation to disfranchise colored Americans, and to keep them in subjection.

There is no party in the world that has done so little for the colored Americans as the Republican party, and for that reason the colored voter should adopt the advice of Rev. Coruthers, Trotter, Rev. Waldron, Bishop Walters and others, who applaud the outrages in this country.

Why should not these distinguished colored men oppose the Republican party? Their names shall be perpetuated and a monument shall be erected to their memory for the great advice they have given colored Americans.

Death of Mrs. Council, Normal, Ala.

Mrs. Maria Howard Council, wife of the late President William Hooper Council, founder and for 34 years President of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, died in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night, July 23, 1904. Death came as the result of a major operation at a Nashville hospital. The funeral services were held in Palmer Hall Chapel, and her remains were interred in the tomb with those of her husband, the late President William H. Council, who died only 15 months ago.

President Walter S. Buchanan and his wife, Mrs. Ida Council Buchanan, and Mr. Dement H. Council, son of the deceased, were at the bedside of Mrs. Council when she died. The remains were turned over to Mr. A. N. Johnson, undertaker, a lifelong friend of the family. The following day, Sunday, July 24, the body was brought to Huntsville, Ala. When the train arrived in Huntsville Monday morning at 2 o'clock, a committee of the members of the faculty were at the depot to receive the body, and immediately it was conveyed to the College Campus, in the house of Moore & Commons, undertakers. The body lay in state in the President's residence until 3:30 p. m. Monday, the time of the funeral services.

The funeral services, which were held in Palmer Hall Chapel, were short and simple. The Rev. Mr. W. M. Jones, of the M. E. Church, Huntsville, read the obituary. The Rev. Dr. R. D. Brooks, of Pratt City, formerly and for five years the pastor of the deceased in Huntsville, delivered the funeral address. Resolutions offered by the faculty were read by Prof. Henry Hopkins, of the faculty. Miss Isora Garrett, of the faculty, sang "Crossing the Bar." Just before the benediction, Undertaker Johnson, at the request of President Buchanan, spoke in a most earnest and touching manner of his long and pleasant acquaintance with the deceased. When these remarks were finished, the benediction had been pronounced, the funeral procession marched to the grave directly in front of Carnegie Library. Here the body was lowered into the vault above the remains of the late President Council. The slab was rolled over the tomb, and on this was placed the many floral tributes offered by the school, the trustees and the many friends of the family, many of whom were in attendance. These included graduates and ex-students of the school, and among white friends, Mr. Ben T. Hunt, Trustee; Capt. Dan Turner and wife, and others. Before the completion of these last funeral rites, Miss Isora Garrett and Miss Odell Robinson, of Huntsville, sang "I shall see Him face to face." The services closed with the audience singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction.

Mrs. Council was born 48 years ago in Huntsville, Ala., in December, 1861. She attended the school taught by Prof. Council, in that city, and later she taught in his school. Still later, in 1885, she was married to Prof. Council, and since that time had devoted her life to the work which stands as an enduring monument to his untiring labors. She was a devoted wife, and a tender and loving mother. For more than 20 years she was a Christian and a member of the Huntsville A. M. E. Church. She was a

loving and kind woman and a friend to everyone. Her death came as a thunderbolt from a clear noon-day sky, and her loss is inestimable. She leaves a daughter, a son, two sisters, one brother and many friends to mourn her loss.

A few days before death claimed its victim she had remarked, "I am ready to meet God."

Dr. Shepard's Great Work.

DURHAM, N. C., August 2.—Two strong addresses, racial in character, and delivered by distinctly racial individuals, have proven to be the strongest features of the past week's work at the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua during the past week. "What's the Matter With Sambo?" the highly humorous, but instructive address delivered by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Morris of New York, at the address by Charles Alexander, of Philadelphia, on "Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro Poet," drawing perhaps more appreciation from the critical audience that faces the speaker in Avery Auditorium.

Dr. Morris took occasion in his address to give some more or less valuable advice to the Negroes in the South, with reference to their life and conduct down here, while Mr. Alexander, by reason of his wide experience as a man of letters and partly because of an intimate acquaintance with Dunbar, was able to give his hearers many hitherto unapproached angles with reference to the dead poet's character, and opened up many scenes of beauty with reference to his life and work.

Francis A. Clark, in the meantime, has developed some kind of reputation as a speaker, and for one hour delightfully filled in an interrupted program with an impromptu "History of Music," which more than proved him to be a master of the art he loves so well. Another announcement of significance with reference to the future of the work of the Training School is the one concerning the future activities of the well known T. P. Smith, at present president and manager of Smith's Business College, Lynchburg, Va. Prof. Smith, at his school in Lynchburg, has turned out perhaps more stenographers and bookkeepers than any other agent in the South, and for the Summer Chautauqua has had charge of the commercial work, which includes banking, insurance, typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping. He will give up his work at Lynchburg at the beginning of the season, and will be a permanent fixture on the faculty of the National Religious Training School.

President James E. Shepard announces that the fall term will begin October 12, and that no students under 16 years of age will be accepted.

Atlantic City Throng Enjoy Ocean.

(Special to The Bee.)
"ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—As would say the old sea salt, who has every condition of the weather at his command, and that in not too polite language, perhaps—"a spanking breeze was blowing in yesterday," which means that humanity in general, and that portion in particular which hurried hither from the western side of the State to escape the fiery temperature which prevailed there, even during the morning hours, found decided relief, once reaching the hospitable precincts of the resort.

Today is quite different, and one is at his wits end as to what to do to keep cool. This is by far the hottest day of the Summer here, and every one is hoping the storm that is hanging over the sea a mile or more off shore may blow in and give the city a drenching and cooling.

Promenaders on the Boardwalk found yesterday to their liking, while the bathers—and the beach was thick with them—fairly revelled in the surf. As a result, the assemblage on Boardwalk and strand was largely augmented, and presented the appearance of a real Summer crowd.

Early morning trains continue to bring many one-day visitors from Philadelphia, who are glad to escape the heat of the city. For while the hot wave is here in its intensity, it is tempered by a strong south wind that it can be borne with more comfort than if one were sweltering in the cities. The nights are always cool, and no matter if the days are not rest and recuperation come with the nightfall.

So popular is the Bathing Pavilion of Fitzgerald, that one can rest assured of meeting there any of the host of visitors to the city at some time during the bathing hours.

Jack Johnson, with his wife and manager, are in the city, the guest of Mr. Benjamin Allen, of the Hotel Allen.

Yesterday the fight fans and enthusiastic sports of the town held a parade in honor of the visiting champion.

The parade, headed by a brass band and followed by Mr. Johnson in his racing car, consisted of a string of taxicabs and other autos filled with enthusiastic admirers. Following them came the hundreds of foot guards and the thousands not fortunate enough to be in the parade—but of it.

Tuesday night a public reception was held in honor of the champion, in the large parlors of the Hotel Allen.

The National Independent Political League is in session here at Price Memorial Chapel today. Many delegates are in attendance from all over the country. There are many more to arrive.

Local politicians in Atlantic City are afraid to be identified with the movement, not knowing in just what light their action would be taken by the gang up front.

The August rush is on. The first brought The Bee's winners in the recent Teachers' Popularity Contest, who have apartments at the Grinnage House.

Guests Here.

The Grinnage House—Misses Kennedy, Washington; Mr. McDonald, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robinson, New York; the Misses Clark, Howard University, Washington; Miss Addie Cooper, Howard University, Washington; Miss Susie Lightfoot, Washington; Mr. H. Brown, Philadelphia. Other Washingtonians in Town.

Mrs. Pinchback, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinchback, Mr. R. L. Pendleton,

Mr. T. W. Weddington, Miss Ethel Simms, Miss G. Smallwood.

Marcelle Cottage—Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur (Jack) Johnson, Chicago and New York; Mrs. Alex Holmes, Richmond, Va.

JACK LIGHTFOOT.

A Great Social Event.

The National Medical Association meeting on August 23-25 is the talk of the town, and especially the social functions. The ball, at Convention Hall on Thursday evening, August 25, from what the committee says who have the affair in charge, will surpass in brilliancy and attendance any of the previous balls given in honor of the association.

Dr. A. M. Curtis is chairman of the committee. He has associated with him twenty-five others, several of the Citizens' Committee being members of his committee. Among those associated with Dr. Curtis, these bespeak success for the affair: Dr. Geo. Murray, Dr. M. O. Dumas, Judge R. H. Terrell, Jos. A. Cobb, Shelby Davidson, W. Bruce Evans, Ralph Tyler, W. T. Vernon, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Dr. E. D. Williston, Dr. H. C. Saerlock, Dr. John W. Mitchell, Dr. Albert Ridgeley, Dr. W. C. Wilson, Dr. Boyle, Dr. Wm. Board, Dr. Childs, Dr. F. F. Davis, Dr. Geo. W. Cabanas.

West Washington News.

Ebenezer A. M. E. Sunday school and the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual outing this week at Eureka Park and Madre's Park, respectively, and the superintendents, Messrs. N. G. Mitchell and Jos. N. Lawson, and their excellent corps of teachers are to be congratulated for the manner in which the schools were entertained.

The regular evening service for Sunday at Mt. Zion M. E. Church has been discontinued for the month of August, in lieu of which a vesper service is held from 6 to 7 o'clock P. M. All are welcome.

Mrs. Hannah Beason and two grandchildren are spending the Summer in Maryland with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Green.

Miss Harriet H. Beason is enjoying a much needed rest at Cook's Station, Md.

Mr. Jas. L. Turner was the guest of his son and wife, Mr. John H. Turner, of Baltimore, Md., this week, and reports that the Odd Fellows are making extensive arrangements for the B. M. C. next month, which convenes in that city.

False Doctrine.

The late Dr. Theodore Wolf, professor of chemistry at Delaware college, set officeholders a rare example of unselfishness by having his fees as state chemist greatly reduced on the ground that they were exorbitant.

"Dr. Wolf," said a Newark man, "was a delightful lecturer. I often dropped into the college to hear him. I'll never forget one of his lectures on quack medicines."

"He told us about an early patient of his, a man who dosed himself with about a half-peck of pills and two or three gallons of quack medicine every week."

"There was nothing the matter with the fool, but all this silly medicine swilling, and Dr. Wolf told him so, but it did no good."

"Then Dr. Wolf appealed to the man's wife to stop him, but she declared that it couldn't be done. She had quoted at him, again and again, she said, the verse in the liturgy that pointed out his sin, and—"

"But where," interrupted Dr. Wolf, bewildered, "where does the liturgy say anything against taking quack medicine?"

How She Knew.

"I do think," exclaimed Mrs. Tolker, indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sets from behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you?" Inquired Mr. Tolker, innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her "insinuating wretch of a husband," as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst steadily refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening.

Conducive to Speed.

Farmer Nubbins—I was readin' a piece in one of these air comic papers 'other day, Maria, which allowed that a dude couldn't run. Said I 'waint in him to travel faster than a walk."

Mrs. Nubbins—Well, Hiram, hev ye seen anything to convince ye to the contrary?

Nubbins (with a reminiscent chuckle)—Hev I? Waal, I jest wish the editor of that comic paper had bin out in the field with me a spell ago an' seen that air city dude who boards with the Hankinses sa'nterin' across the pasture lot ahead of my two-year-old bull!

Enough Talking Already.

Stebbins—That new congressman of ourn don't amount to much; why, all he does is to set thar an' vote an' let the rest do all the talkin'. He ain't offered to make a speech yet.

Sniggins—Hain't, eh? Waal, if that's the case we orter keep him thar right along. We're gittin' plenty of china music from congress now without havin' him chip in.

Business Man's Failing.

"The policeman says you stole a pie," remarked the magistrate, "what have you got to say?"

"It's my busy season," explained Tired Tim, "and I was so rushed at the noon hour I'd only time to run out and snatch a little lunch."

ANCIENT MEXICAN CHURCH

Here First Clearing-House Certificates Were Issued and First Counter-felting Was Done.

City of Mexico.—The ancient Church of Landin, one mile west of Saltillo, Mexico, is fast crumbling to ruins. It has a history that is in some respects the most remarkable of any church edifice on the continent. It was erected in 1532 by a devout priest of the Roman Catholic church, who was sent among the Indians of Spain's new possessions to convert them to the religion which had been brought across the sea by Cortes and his followers. The priest soon surrounded



Ruins of Church of Landin in Mexico.

the church with a colony of Spaniards and Indians. They went through a period of great privation on account of crop failures and the losses of their live stock by an epidemic of disease. A store of food supplies was sent to their relief from the City of Mexico, and the priest received permission direct from the king of Spain to establish a crude mint for coining copper money for the relief of the financial condition of the colony.

These coins were cut in triangular shape and were issued to the Indians and members of the colony with the promise that they would be redeemed, coin for coin, by the government when the settlement became prosperous.

These copper pieces were perhaps the first clearing-house certificates ever issued.

The Indians, however, brought the financial relief scheme to a sudden end by counterfeiting great numbers of the copper pieces, which they presented for redemption. The priest became alarmed at the unlawful inflation of his circulating medium and fled from the country to avoid possible punishment at the hands of the government.

In after years the parish of this ancient church established a copper smelter and engaged in mining and smelting copper ore on a large scale. The slag pile of this ancient smelter was found not far from the church a few years ago and the smelter at Saltillo bought and treated the slag at a good profit.

An American contractor who built a railroad near the church made the owner of the property an offer of \$1,000 for the corner-stone in the building. It is said to contain ancient relics of almost priceless value. The offer was refused. At present the interior of this church is used as a corral for goats.

RETIRES FROM ACTIVE WORK

Senator Nixon of Nevada Disposes of Vast Mining Interests in the West.

Washington.—Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, said to be worth \$20,000,000, has disposed of his vast mining interests in the west and has retired from active mining operations. Senator Nixon began life as a telegraph operator. He served as a mem-

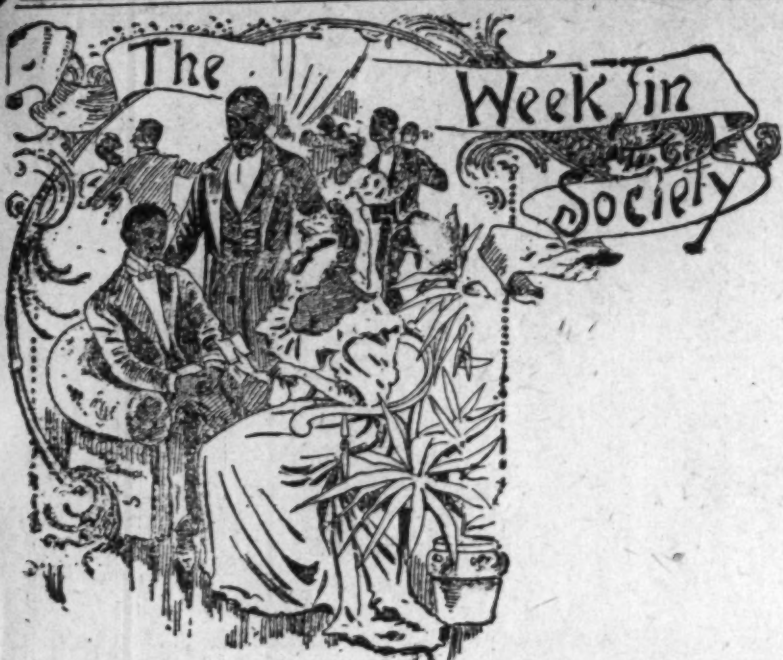


Senator George S. Nixon.

ber of the Nevada legislature in 1897 and was elected to the United States senate in 1905. His term of office will expire March 3, 1911. He recently completed the handsome home in Nevada, costing \$500,000. He was prominently connected with the tariff bill passed at the recent special session of congress.

Saving the North Woods.

It will be a great satisfaction to those who are fighting for the preservation of the Adirondack forests to learn that the first two of the oil-burning locomotives to be used have proved signal successes. The only complaint against them is based upon the rapidity with which oil makes steam, but this is hardly a serious difficulty. If this reform can reduce the number of fires by 30 per cent, as is expected, it will prove the most effective means yet devised to prevent the devastation of the north woods by flames.—Troy (N. Y.) Record.



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Among the visitors from Charleston, W. Va., last week were Messrs. W. O. Terry, J. W. Campbell and T. G. Nutter.

Miss Mildred E. Gibbs, Mrs. A. B. Parks and her daughters, Miss Jessie and Miss Adella, are guests at Eldorado Cottage, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is sum-mering at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Mr. Ralph E. Langston, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Johnson Langston.

Misses Phyllis and Mary Terrell are spending a very pleasant vacation at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Mr. William C. English returned to this city last Tuesday after spending several days in New York City.

Mr. Robert Foster and son Wallace, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting friends here.

Miss Beatrice Hubbard, of Pitts-burg, Pa., is planning a visit to this city about August 15. Miss Hubbard is the niece of Rev. Dr. Waldron.

Among the delegates to the Elks' convention from Newark, N. J., last week were Dr. Leroy Baxter, Messrs. G. Reeves and E. Jackson.

Mrs. D. C. Talbot, of Easton, Pa., and four children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart.

Among the delegates to the Elks' convention last week from New York City were Messrs. James Webb, William Jackson, D. W. Parker, James Williams, Frank Wheaton, James Anderson, James S. Williams, Oscar Cas-sell and John Robinson.

Miss Jeanette Johnson, of Balti-more, Md., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Grear Williams has returned home, after a pleasant stay of two weeks in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. William Casey, of Atlantic City, was here last week.

Miss Fleetwood, of this city, is sum-mering at Marshalon, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Philadel-phia, Pa., are here for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Frank V. Bacchus is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Master James C. Moody and sister, little Miss Rebecca, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Thomas Cooper, in this city for 10 days.

Miss Cathleen Ambler and her cousin, Miss Louise Ranson, are visit-ing friends in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Morgan Houser is spending a month's vacation at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. I. N. Ross, Sr., is the guest of her children in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio P. Clarke, of Richmond, Va., are spending several days here.

Misses Eva Lucas and Ethel Gib-son, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Va., were recent visitors at Enfield, Va.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., was in our city last week.

Mr. William Simpkins, of Hampton, Va., was in our city last week.

Mr. Powell B. Williams, of Rich-mond, Va., was here last week.

Mr. George Scott visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Lee Mattingly, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Theodore De Wolf, in Newport, R. I., has re-turned home after a pleasant trip.

Miss Sadie Washington, of Char-lotte, N. C., is visiting friends here. Before returning home, she will visit many points in the North.

Mrs. S. C. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in our city last week.

Mrs. Louisa Kemp left the city this morning for Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Charlie Pickett, of this city, is spending his vacation in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. W. G. Saunders, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. R. Moore in Dur-ham, N. C., has returned to her home in this city.

After the 5 and 10 cent theatre, be-tween the acts, and at all hours, ice cream soda is now at the rage, espe-cially that snappy, cold, pure, delicious kind that is served at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th St. N. W. It is made right, served right, tastes right, and is right.

Mrs. Mary Werles is spending a few days in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Essie McKinlay, of Charles-ton, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Whitfield McKinlay.

Mr. T. L. Jackson has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Henry Edwards has returned to his home in this city after a pleasant stay of two weeks at Asbury Park with his sister.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Cambridge, Mass., is contemplating a visit to this city soon.

Mrs. Lillie Savoy and her son Leon-ard, in company with Mrs. Whiting, will visit Atlantic City next week.

Mrs. Tarqueina A. Middleton left Tuesday morning for Jersey City, where she will visit relatives.

Rev. W. A. Ray, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, southwest, left the city, ac-companied by his wife, Wednesday, August 3, for a vacation of about one month. The officers and members granted him six weeks' leave, as he has practically had no real vaca-tion since he took charge of the church three years ago, leaving the city in cases of sickness or business on each occasion.

Mrs. Florence C. Williams (nee Chapman), of Raleigh, N. C., is spend-ing the summer in this city, residing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bundy, 403 O street northwest.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Armstrong Manual Training School. After graduation, she was appointed teacher of domestic science in Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., which position she has for some years filled with great success and still holds. About four years ago she was hap-pily married to Prof. Theodore F. Williams, a teacher and lawyer at Raleigh, where both he and his accom-plished wife are highly respected and honored.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman has return-ed from Durham, N. C., where he has been on professional business.

Dr. T. D. Robinson, of Jersey City, attended the Elks' convention last week, and stopped at the residence of Rev. J. C. Fountain, 1124 18th street northwest.

Mr. W. I. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., visited his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Middleton, and his sister, Mrs. H. D. Mason, while in this city last week to the Elks' convention.

Miss Maude E. Flemming will leave for Harrisburg, Pa., next week to visit relatives.

Mr. John Williams has returned to this city, after spending a pleasant vacation at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Cherry Mayo, accompanied by little Francis Middleton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drake at New-port News, Va.

Mrs. David Owens, of Williams-burg, Va., is spending some time in this city.

Miss Gipsy Taylor, of 1124 18th street northwest, will soon leave for Jersey City, N. J., and other points North.

Mrs. Ella B. Walker left Tuesday last for Atlantic City to take a much-needed rest. During her several weeks' sojourn she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Hattie St. Clair, teacher in the Industrial Home School at Blue Plains, is spending a month's vacation at Atlantic City.

Her daughter, Miss Estelle St. Clair, and Miss Resena Lacey, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lacey, are visiting relatives and friends at the Manassas (Va.) Industrial School.

Mr. B. L. Marchant, Secretary of the Howard University Y. M. C. A., has returned to the city from Arun-del-on-the-Bay, where he attended the three weeks' term of the National Y. M. C. A. Summer School.

Miss Ethel C. Marchant, Class 1911, Howard University, is spending her summer vacation with her parents at Washington Court-House, Ohio.

Mrs. Annie M. Shepherd, of Cam-bridge, Mass., left for her home Thursday last. While in the city she was the guest of her niece, Miss F. V. Waugh.

Miss Mintie Terrell is spending the summer in Virginia with her parents.

Mrs. Alice Latney, accompanied by her little daughter, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lummie Carpenter, in Shenandoah, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Howard and Miss Etta Williamson are the guests of Miss Ella Richmond in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mehlinger is visiting friends in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Warfield, wife of Dr. W. A. Warfield, and children are spending the summer in Maryland.

Mr. Edward T. Harris, formerly of this city but now of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Harris is connected with the Police Department in Toledo. He will sing at St. Luke's P. E. Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. George G. Newell, of Staunton, Va., is in this city, stopping with Mr. J. C. Jackson, where he expects to make his home for some time.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, the wife of Mr. James C. Jackson, has returned to the city after a delightful stay with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Newell, of Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Charles R. Douglass is chap-eron of a delightful house party of ladies at her summer cottage at High-land Beach.

Miss Eva Chase will spend some time this month at Silver Crest Cot-tage as the guest of Miss R. R. Col-bert and other friends.

Prof. J. Henry Lewis is summing at Hotel Henderson in Atlantic City.

Miss Eva Brown and Dr. Ada C. Albert are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brown in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Chester Carpenter is spending his vacation at Meyersdale and Pitts-burg, Pa.

Mr. D. L. Cooper expects to leave the city to-day or Monday to visit friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Sara Pinn and daughter Edith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Maurice Ferguson at Herndon, Va., for the month of July, returned to the city Saturday and left Wednes-day for Boston to visit Mr. Pinn's brother Howard for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murray, who spent the month of July at Ope-quan, Va., are now at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson, of 1039 9th street northwest, entertain-ed at a six-course luncheon Saturday evening Dr. Preston M. Edwards, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. John V. Oliver, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Rose Lawrie, of Kansas City, and Prof. J. G. Logan. Mr. R. N. Hyde, a prominent business man of Des Moines, Iowa, was pre-sented by other duties, as was ex-pected.

Mrs. Georgia Johnson, wife of Re-corder Johnson, has arrived in the city and is living at Mrs. Hayson's on Douglass avenue, Killingworth, D. C.

Mrs. Nettie Langston Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her mother and brother at the old home-stead.

Mrs. Thornton Peyton and her en-tire family will summer in the East.

The Attacks Excursion.
The Crispus Attucks Association will give an all-day excursion to Washington Park August 9. The com-mittee in charge of the affair reports much interest in the excursion by the people, who expect an enjoyable time with the Association on this occasion. Reports from every section of the city received by the committee indicate one of the most successful outings ever given by the Association. Quite a delegation from Rockville, Md., will go on the 10 o'clock trip and spend the day at the Park, returning on the 6 o'clock boat. This is perhaps one of the largest colored Associations in the country, over 500 members, and those who desire a day of pleasure will go with the Attacks on August 9. Three trips.

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For further information address President, National Religious Train-ing School, Durham, N. C.

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Martin's Cafe.

The Martin's Cafe, 11th and U streets northwest, has been improved by electric fans and lights. It is now the best up-to-date dining-room in the city. It is a pleasure to visit Martin's Cafe, especially after you have had an enjoyable time at a near-by moving picture theater. Mr. Martin is an affable man, and his assistants are al-ways willing and ready to please his patrons. Don't fail to go to Martin's if you want to be treated well.

On the Grove.

Metropolitan Grove, Md., Aug. 2. I arrived Sunday, and I assure you that I am glad to be here. This is a beautiful place—shade all around you. To my surprise, I met one of my old classmates, Mrs. Dora Dorsey, who is now married and has two bouncing children. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey are two industrious citizens of Maryland. Their home is in the center of what is known as Metropolitan Grove, Gaithersburg, Md. We have fruit to give away and vegetables to sell at any price. Mrs. Maxfield, accompanied by her daughter, are the first guests to arrive. The week end-ing to-day will find the place over-crowded. This is the place for rest. Sleeping is delightful, and pleasure is yours if you want it. Our hammock stretches between two large chestnut trees. Here I am enjoying the fruits of nature, a medicine my physician says I greatly needed. A little beyond I see a weeping willow. It always makes me feel sad whenever I see a weeping willow. Its drooping branches, like bowing heads at a funeral, recall the sad recollection of those who have gone before. In this grove there is nothing but happiness. At night time, as in all country places, we are serenaded by frogs and crickets. This music may sound sol-lemn to the ears of the young and those who are used to city life. I came here to rest with my dear mother, who is now interested in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She expresses great admiration for the authoress of this great work. Everybody works in this section and most everyone has his own home. I am but a short distance from a mail box. We have rural free delivery here. You receive your mail in the same box in which it is placed for the carrier. Once a day is not often enough for me. I was the recipient of ten letters to-day, and I am of the opinion that they will hold me some time. I have not decided just when I shall leave this place, but when I do, I shall certainly let you know.
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willing to submit to the most humiliating con-
ditions.

Every colored man and woman IN Wash-
ington.

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Every colored man and woman in America,
familiar with the true state of the Negro in
Washington, realizes that a theatre, store, and
office building, operated by the Negroes, for the
Negroes, is A NECESSITY.

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THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BUILDING
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ness men.

The enterprise is exceptional in two respects:
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Second—It promises enormous possibilities
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Features that must appeal to every man or
woman with a few dollars to invest, and you
are such a man or woman or you would not
have read this far.

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BUILD-
ING COMPANY has surveyed the field care-
fully, and it KNOWS that hundreds of tenants
are available for the offices, that dozens of
merchants are ready to rent the stores; and
that 100,000 people are anxious to patronize
the theatre exclusively, and make it the best

paying amusement place in America.

IT KNOWS ALL THIS AND IT IN-
VITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE in an en-
terprise ABSOLUTELY DEVOID OF RISK,
where every dollar will be invested in the best
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value annually at the rate of 5 1/4 per cent—
nearly DOUBLE bank interest.

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COMPANY will do better than that. It will
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will earn, on a conservative estimate, at least
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annum.

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ized at prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents, by
only 1 per cent of the total colored population
of the city of Washington, will enable the Com-
pany to pay 15 per cent on its total capitaliza-
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may be added the land value increase of 5 1/4
per cent.

Now, all this is Conservatively Estimated.
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policyholders' money—YOUR money, but
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THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BUILD-

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several times its present value.

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vested in Real Estate. THE BEST in the city
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as the Rock of Gibraltar.

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NOW. If the Company, as it is estimated,
pays 20 per cent, a \$10.00 share of stock will be
worth \$40.00. If it pays 40 per cent, a single
share of \$10.00 stock will be worth \$80.00. Just
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in value, so will the Lincoln Memorial Build-
ing Company's stock increase in price.

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is being rapidly subscribed, and the next allot-
ment will be \$12.50 per share, to which point
it will soon be advanced; therefore, you are
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tunity to get in as completely on the ground
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are.

The Company's Directors, by the way, are
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you are possibly aware, or can easily ascertain
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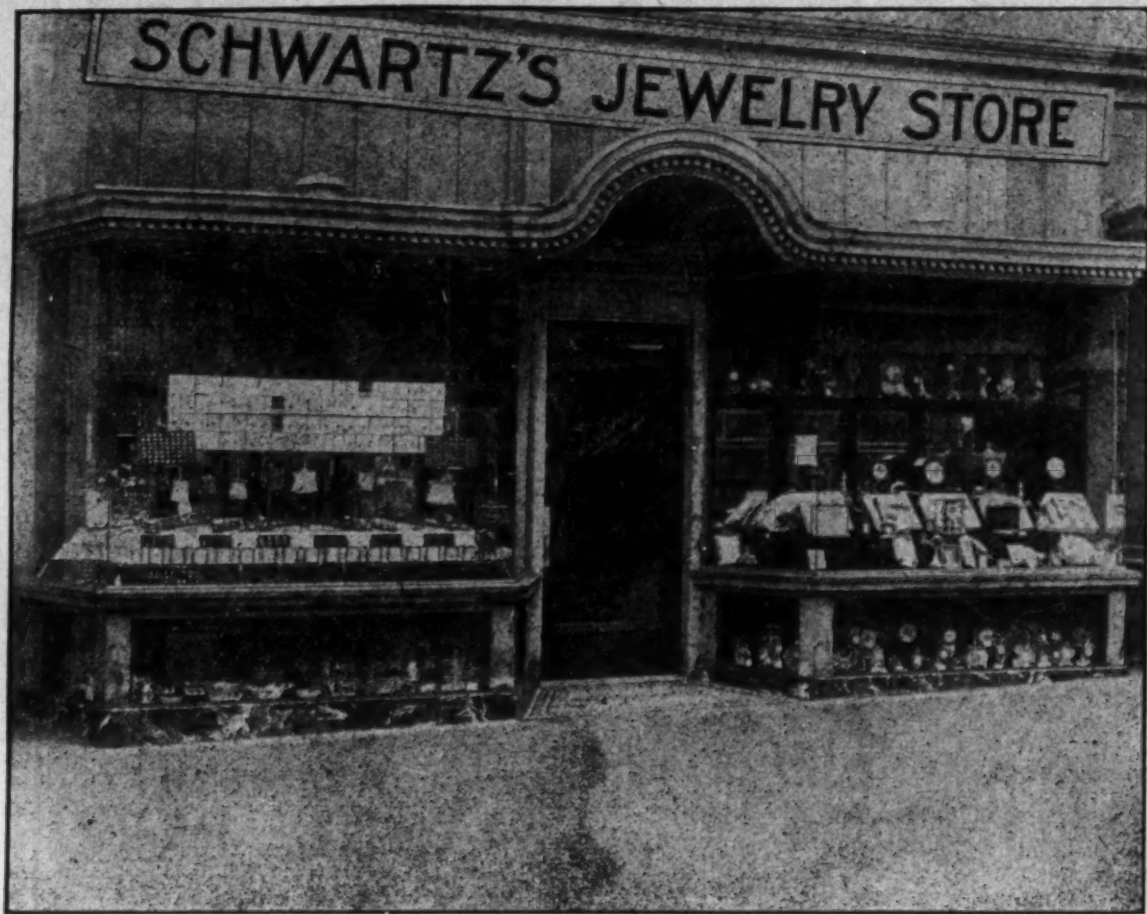
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SCHWARTZ.
Attention is called to the advertisement of Schwartz, jeweler and optician, 824 Seventh street northwest, in this issue of The Bee. This is one of the best and most thorough jewelry store in this city. Everything in this store is first class in every detail. Your eyeglasses are fitted, your eyes examined, and the very best material is used in the construction of your glasses. Satisfaction is guaranteed in everything that is sold, or your money refunded. He is a friend of the race, and you won't regret dealing in this store. It is what you are doing and going to do. There is more pleasure in saying "I just bought a suburban home site and expect soon to have a home of my own where I can enjoy fresh air, sunshine, pure water, flowers, a lawn and garden." In another column of The Bee is offered a splendid opportunity to start a home in Bloomsburg Park, D. C.

Maryland, it is said, is to have a negro insane hospital which will cost \$100,000.

At the meeting of the Interdenominational Bible College held in Shiloh Baptist Church, it was said "The school influence is the greatest hindrance to civic betterment in this city."

Secretary Wilson's meat inspectors will continue to inspect lard sub-

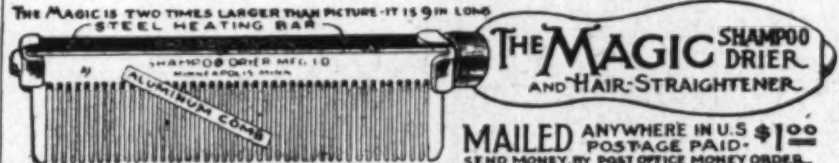


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stitute, and not a pound of that article can go into interstate or foreign commerce unless it bears the mark "U. S. Inspected and passed."

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis has just published a "Book of Recitations." The book is from the press of the Miles Printing Company of Pittsburg. It is said to contain a choice collection of dramatic and humorous readings.

Mrs. Martha General, an aged colored woman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been granted a bronze medal and a pension of \$20 a month by the Carnegie Hero Commission for saving the life of a four-year-old child.

During the year of 1909, there were 70 lynchings, 11 whites and 54 colored. This is said to be the highest record since 1904.

The Haym Solomon National Monument Association has been organized in San Francisco, the purpose of which is to build a monument in this city to the financier who contributed \$600,000 to the Colonists' Treasury during the Revolution.

Baltimore is to have one of the largest manufacturing firms in the South. All of the operatives will be colored. It will commence very soon.

Miss Caroline Hazard, for eleven years president of Wellesley College, and one of the best known women educators in the country, has resigned. The resignation is due to poor health.

There is quite a stir in Elizabeth, N. J., over the appointment of Miss Rachel Falson, a colored graduate, to teach school in the residential section of the city, attended exclusively almost by white children.

It is said Jason Brown, son of John Brown, the hero of Harpers Ferry, is living the life of a hermit in Ohio, devoting his time to perfecting a flying machine which he has invented.

It is said 41 new banks with a capital of \$2,612,000 completed organization in the South during the month of June.

POSED AS THE QUEEN

Wisconsin Girl Original for Painting of Alexandra.

Evelyn May Converse, Playing Model, Met Artist, Who Kept Her Arrayed in Royal Finery Until Picture Was Finished.

New York.—When the loyal and honest Brits pay homage of heart to the pictured Alexandra at the coronation—from the brush of Edwin R. Abbey, R. A.—it is only to their queen's head and face. The rounded arms, the well poised neck, the stately, patrician carriage of the figure are another's—the secret is out now. Miss Evelyn Converse, an American girl from Wisconsin at that, posed as Queen Alexandra for Mr. Abbey's great painting, "The Coronation of Edward VII."

Miss Converse hasn't sat on the royal throne, but she has worn the coronation robes. She has never been presented at court, but she has come and gone at Buckingham palace as if born to the purple. She was never proclaimed queen in Westminster, but there she is in the picture. The king himself ordered the painting to be hung on the walls of Buckingham palace. He posed; the queen posed; all the important personages who were nearest to their majesties on that august occasion faced Mr. Abbey for their portions of the picture. But for two years the great work was held up because there was no suitable model in England.

"For two years I've waited for you," said Mr. Abbey when he met Miss Converse. He knew he had found the model he wanted—the rest was only a matter of course. Who that could do it would refuse to pose for her majesty, consort of Edward VII., and wear her robes and jewels?

Strangely enough, Miss Converse isn't a professional model at all. She comes from Eau Claire, Wis., where her father, Henry Edward Converse, is a successful up-to-date American



Miss Evelyn May Converse.

business man. He went there from New York and took a hand in mining and timber and made good. There is sturdy New England stock in Miss Converse, too—on her family tree is the name of Oliver Wendell Holmes. It all happened just because Miss Converse fell in love and played model for her fiancé, a painter prince—Edmatoum Bey, son of a Russian nobleman and a French countess, who adopted Egypt as their country, where Edmatoum Pasha is one of its foremost men.

When she was 16 Miss Converse left Eau Claire and went abroad with some cousins to study. She stayed in Paris several years, studying French and music, and hoping that perhaps some day she might go into grand opera. Then she went to England, and at Cambridge she met Edmatoum Bey, who had been to the "varsity" there and rowed in one of the crews. He had taken up painting—and he fell in love with Miss Converse.

They became engaged. And what could be prettier on canvas than the fiancée's shell pink skin and her dusky black hair and her eyes that are sometimes black and sometimes blue and sometimes gray? And those arms, so exquisitely modeled!

Well, George Story, the artist, saw the throat and arms and shoulders at a reception at the American embassy.

"Just one sitting," he begged of the beautiful American girl, and when she told her fiancé of this he said: "It's a very great honor from such a painter—by all means pose for him."

They got along famously, and one day Mr. Story ventured to suggest that Mr. Abbey might want her for some of his next pictures. Miss Converse laughed merrily—the idea that such an artist, one of the two Americans in the Royal Academy, should want to paint her!

"Why, there are plenty of other girls who will do quite as well," she went on, protesting.

And now we get to the point where the pretty American girl was asked to wear Queen Alexandra's coronation robes. Miss Converse called on Mr. Abbey. As she tells it:

"He smiled and just looked at me hard, hard, for about a minute. Then he asked me if I would mind taking off my glove, that he might see my hand. I said, 'Yes, I'll do it,' and then—why, he just said that if my arms were like that he'd most certainly want me for a very important picture he was painting."

EFFECT OF COLORS

Red Makes You Angry, Blue is Soothing.

Paris Medical Experts Claim to Have Found a Cure for Divorce as Result of Experiments with Colors.

Paris.—Medical experts of the French capital have found the latest cure for divorce. It is a result of experiments in colors made by eminent medical men, who declare that red wall paper, red clothes and red glass windows make persons angry. Blue, on the other hand, is soothing to the nerves of excited and "touchy" husbands and wives.

A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture. "Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

"They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings. But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds."

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the



How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man.

The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amativeness.

Above this bump of amativeness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

He believes that is why an Indian never forgets a grudge.

The possibilities of treatment of family jars with colored rays are almost without limit, they say. Wives, especially, will be interested in the new discovery. Lots of evenings a man will come home and scold his wife, scold the nice supper she has cooked for him and find fault with everything.

Perhaps it's a red carpet in the man's office, or a red curtain at home, or red wall paper, or a red-headed maid in the kitchen!

Hereafter, instead of "painting the town red," a man will win honor if he paints it blue. The way to a man's heart after all may be through a blue glass window, or a blue silk dress, rather than through his stomach.

In this marvelous discovery science has again shown one of her most wonderful truths—that it is the little things that cause trouble in the world.

The Country's Progression.

The first post route in the United States was established in 1672. It was between New York and Boston and the schedule was once a month. Today the yearly cost of mail transportation on our railroads alone is about \$45,000,000. The railway postoffice lines have 308,494 miles and employ some 25,000 officers and clerks.

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Man Who Made Unthinking Comm-
on Little Teacher Made Haste
to Change the Subject.

Two men were seated at a table in
a downtown restaurant, when a little,
thin woman, wearing an "N. E. A."
ribbon, took a place opposite them.
She ordered some buttered toast and
coffee. In 15 minutes she was
through. She paid a dime to the cash-
ier and went out. One of the men
looked at the other and smiled.
"She didn't eat very much," said
the other.

"She'll never die of extravagance,"
came from the first. "Ten cents for
dinner. Say, she's worse than Rus-
sell Sage ever was."

The other man was quiet a moment.
Then he said: "I know who she is, al-
though, I'm not acquainted with her.
She teaches school in a little town in
Kansas. In all, she works seven
months a year, and gets \$35 a month.
She probably saved all year to take
this trip to Denver."

The man who had made fun of the
little thin school teacher coughed.
"I wonder," he said, "why it is Den-
ver's baseball team can't win more
games."—Denver Post.

MADE DIVISION OF REMAINS.

Peculiar Circumstance Connected with
the Disposition of the Body of
Gen. Musicians.

"Lincoln, Gladstone, Chopin and all
the great ones who would have
reached their hundredth year had they
lived till 1909 lie decently entombed,
each in the country to whose history
he gave luster," says Paul Herden, in
the Berlin Post. "Some rest amid
pomp and splendor, others simply, but
all decently—all except Haydn, whose
body lies in the Esterhazy vault at
Eisenstadt, while his head is in Vi-
enna. The head was stolen by a sci-
entific ghoulish named Peter, ten days
after the burial. Peter had a collec-
tion of skulls, which he was com-
pelled to break up, and the Haydn
skull went to one Rosenbaum, through
whom it was conveyed, years later
and by a circuitous route, to the Vi-
enna conservatory. Dr. Lueger, the
mayor of Vienna, showed great anger
at a recent meeting when he referred
to the body of the composer of Au-
stria's national anthem lying in Hun-
gary, but was consoled when the fact
of the head's being in Vienna was
mentioned."

Ravens and the Hapsburgs.

Henri de Weidell tells the story of
the late Empress Elizabeth and the
ravens which Maurus Jokel gave in
an article at the time of her majesty's
tragic death.

Early in her life Elizabeth wrote
some verses in Hungarian on the sub-
ject of the raven, the bird of ill omen,
which plays a great part in the his-
tory of the Hapsburgs. According to
the imperial poetess a flight of ravens
was hovering over Olmütz when Fran-
cis Joseph received from his uncle's
hands the crown which was destined
to inflict him with such miseries.

A raven followed Maximilian and
Charlotte on their last walk before
their departure for Mexico, and when
Maria Christina was starting to re-
ceive the crown of Spain, which was
one day to be so grievous a burden,
a raven flew over the horses' heads
and accompanied the carriage to the
railway station. These incidents were
the subject of the poem.

Fish Story of North Carolina.

A fish who would a-traveling go
proved himself the champion jumper
of the sound and landed in the tender
of the Norfolk & Southern mail train
and came on up to Kinston, where he
was presented by Engineer Jack Neal
to Mr. June Stevenson.

Capt. Neal told him that as the
train was crossing the Beaufort-
Moorehead bridge, recently he saw a
fish jump out of the water and rising
about 15 feet in the air land in the
tender of his engine. His fireman,
Alonso Williams, picked it up and it
was found to be a small hogfish. This
is straight and vouched for by Capt.
Neal and Fireman Williams and Capt.
Will Hinnant. That is sufficient evi-
dence for us and we accept it un-
equivocally.—Rocky Mount Record.

Crumfords.

Take one quart of dough from the
bread in the early morning, break
three eggs, separating whites from
yolks, whip both to a light froth, mix
into the dough and gradually add luke-
warm water till the consistency of
griddle cakes. Beat well and let rise
till breakfast time, then have the grid-
dle hot and well greased, pour on the
batter in small cakes and bake brown.

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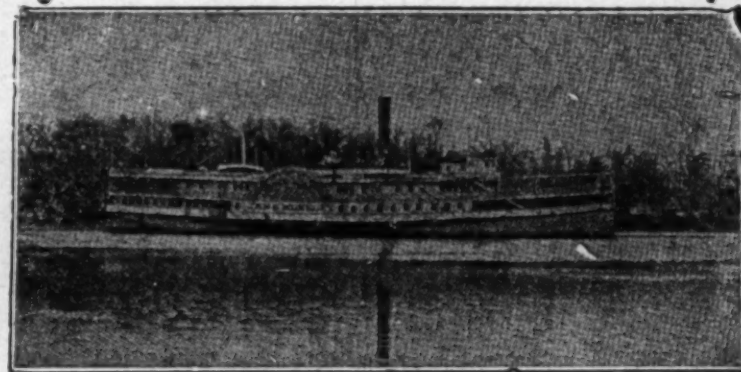
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